

**APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT**  
**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**COMBINATION OF A SELF-PROPELLED HARVESTING MACHINE AND A  
TRANSPORT VEHICLE**

the specification of which was filed on **05/16/2003** as PCT International Application  
Number **PCT/ EP03 / 05144**  
and was amended on **(MM/DD/YYYY)** (if applicable).

I state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification,  
including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability of this application as  
defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC 119 (a)-(d) or (f), or 35 USC 365 (b) of any  
foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 35 USC 365 (a) of any PCT international  
application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed  
below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on this  
invention having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed:

Country/ International	Application Number	Filing Date	Priority Claimed (Yes or No)
<b>Germany</b>	<b>102 24 939.3</b>	<b>05/31/2002</b>	<b>YES</b>

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) to prosecute the present application and to transact all  
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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